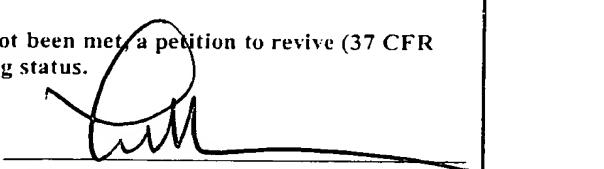


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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 12-29-99)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER OHSH-285
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 09/554736
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/00029	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 08 January 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 09 January 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION ANTISTATIC POLYURETHANE ELASTIC FIBER AND MATERIAL FOR PRODUCING THE SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Michihiro SHIBANO, et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Copy of PCT/IB/304 Copy of PCT/IB/308 		

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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: <p>Sherman & Shalloway 413 N. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314</p>																					
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ATTORNEY'S DOCKET BOWERS-00

DATE: May 19, 2000

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: BOWERS, Donald I.

SERIAL NO.: 09/116,997

GROUP: 3612

FILED: July 17, 1998

EXAMINER: E. Swinehart

TITLE: MARINE JET DRIVE PUMP PRELOADER FOR REDUCING CAVITATION

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

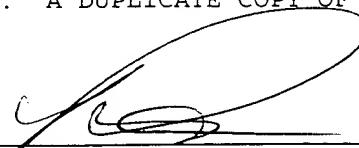
- [X] SMALL ENTITY STATUS OF THIS APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED BY A VERIFIED STATEMENT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.
- [] A VERIFIED STATEMENT TO ESTABLISH SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.9 AND 1.27 IS
ENCLOSED.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH # PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X39= \$0.00	or	X78= \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+130= \$	or	+260= \$

TOTAL ADD'L FEE
\$0.00

- [] PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 (a) FOR ONE [], TWO [], THREE [], FOUR [] MONTHS
WITH PETITION FEE UNDER 37 CFR 1.17 (a)(1) [], 1.17 (a)(2) [], 1.17 (a)(3) [],
1.17(a)(4) []. IS REQUESTED. \$ IS ENCLOSED FOR THIS PURPOSE.
- [] FORM PTO-1449 IS ENCLOSED.
- [] PLEASE CHARGE MY DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1980 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$. A
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- [] A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ IS ATTACHED.
- [X] PLEASE CHARGE ANY ADDITIONAL FEES OR CREDIT OVERPAYMENTS REGARDING THIS
COMMUNICATION TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 19-1980. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS
ENCLOSED.
- [X] NO ADDITIONAL FEE IS REQUIRED.


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